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## BUILDING AND SANITARY COMMITTEE.

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Councillor W. BLAKELEY (Vice-Chairman).

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Councillor B. WILSON (Chairman).

Councillor H. P. RILEY (Vice-Chairman).

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### SANITARY INSPECTORS :

WESTERN DIVISION : H. M. DRIVER, C. R. San. I.,  
C. Meat Inspection, R.S.I.

EASTERN DIVISION : H. C. WOOD, C. R. San. I.,  
C. Meat Inspection, R.S.I.

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### MEDICAL OFFICER OF THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL :

C. H. SYKES, L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

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### MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH :

W. BERTRAM HILL, M.D., Ch.B., D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health for the Combined Public Health District of Selby Urban, and Tadcaster, Goole, Selby, and Riccall Rural Districts ; Medical Superintendent of the Tadcaster Isolation Hospital, the Selby Joint Isolation Hospital, and the Tadcaster, Selby, Pontefract and Hemsworth Joint Small-pox Hospital.

Fellow and Member of the Examination Board of the Royal Sanitary Institute.



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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit to you my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary Administration of the Rural District for the year 1933.

The Report is an ordinary Report, and therefore mainly statistical. The next Survey Report will be that for the Year 1935.

The Birth Rate for the year is 14·6 per 1,000 of the population, and is the lowest recorded.

The Death Rate is 13·1 and compares unfavourably with the rate of 9·7 in the previous year.

The Infantile Mortality Rate is 83·1 per 1,000 births registered, which compares unfavourably with a rate of 42·6 for the previous year. This increase is accounted for by a greater number of deaths in the age group 1—4 weeks, and a large number of deaths due to Pneumonia.

The activities of the Health Department have been chiefly centred during the year on the subject of Housing, and the preparation of the necessary Returns to the Ministry of Health.

I wish to express my thanks to the Members of the Committee for their support during the year. My thanks are due also to the Staff of the Department for their active co-operation.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

W. BERTRAM HILL.

# SUMMARY OF VITAL AND GENERAL STATISTICS.

## I.—GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area (Acres) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,874
Population (1931) ... ..	...	...	{	Males ...	15,537	}	30,386
				Females ...	14,849		
„ (1921) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,114
„ (1933 Mid-year) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,360
Number of Inhabited Houses (1932) ...	{	...	Above £26 Rental	530		}	
				Of and below £26 Rental	...		
Rateable Value ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	£114,927
Sum represented by a Penny Rate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	£423

## II.—VITAL STATISTICS.

	1933.	1932.	England and Wales.
Birth Rate .. ..	14·6	16·1	14·4
Death Rate ... ..	13·1	9·7	12·8
Zymotic Death Rate ... ..	·29	·26	
Phthisis Death Rate ... ..	·46	·42	
Respiratory Death Rate ... ..	1·9	·98	
Cancer Death Rate ... ..	·98	1·1	
Infantile Mortality Rate ... ..	83·1	42·6	64
(i.e., Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.)			

				Total.			Males.			Females.
Births	{	Legitimate	...	...	426	...	215	...	211	
		Illegitimate	...	...	19	...	10	...	9	
Still Births		...	...	...	18	...	10	...	8	
Number of Women dying in or in consequence of Childbirth							{	From Sepsis...	2	
		...	...	...	...	Other Causes...		Nil		
Deaths of Infants under one year of age per 1,000 births:—										
Legitimate.			Illegitimate.			Total.				
36			...	...	1	...	...	37		
Deaths from	Measles (all ages)...				...	...	...	...	Nil	
„	Whooping Cough ...				...	...	...	...	2	
„	Diarrhœa (under 2 years)				...	...	..	...	3	
„	Scarlet Fever				...	...	...	...	Nil	
„	Diphtheria				...	...	...	...	4	
„	Enteric				...	...	...	...	Nil	

## SECTION I.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

Population (1931 Census)	...	...	30,386	{ 15,537 Males.
				{ 14,849 Females.
Population (1933 Mid-year)	...	...	30,360	

### POPULATION OF THE SUB-REGISTRATION DISTRICTS.

		1933.		1932.
Aberford Sub-District	...	19,076	...	19,136
Tadcaster Sub-District	...	11,284	...	11,314

### BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATE.

445 births were registered—225 males and 220 females—furnishing a birth rate of 14·6 per 1,000 population, compared with 16·1 per 1,000 for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 14·4 per 1,000.

19 births were illegitimate.

### BIRTH RATE FOR THE SUB-DISTRICTS.

Aberford Sub-District	...	12·4 per 1,000.
Tadcaster Sub-District	...	12·6     „

The local Registers give 381 births, and it is on this smaller figure that the rates for the Sub-Districts are calculated.

**STILL BIRTHS.**—18 still births are recorded by the Registrar-General, giving a rate of ·58 per 1,000 population, compared with a rate of ·62 for the country as a whole.

The local Registrars record 15 still births.

### DEATHS AND DEATH RATE.

400 deaths—204 males and 196 females—were registered, furnishing a death rate of 13·1 per 1,000, compared with a rate of 9·7 per 1,000 for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 12·3 per 1,000.

### DEATH RATE FOR THE SUB-DISTRICTS.

Aberford Sub-District	...	12·9 per 1,000.
Tadcaster Sub-District	...	13·4     „

## INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE.

### NOTIFICATION OF BIRTHS ACT, 1907-1915.

The above Act is administered by the County Council.

37 infants died before reaching the age of one year.

The Infantile Mortality Rate is 83·1 per 1,000 births, being 40·5 in excess of the rate for the previous year.

The rate for England and Wales is 64 per 1,000 births.

Table IV. shows the age distribution of these deaths.

The increased Rate is accounted for by the greater number of deaths from Pneumonia and in the age group 1—4 weeks.

## TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE.

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS	...	1930	...	·42	per 1,000.
		1931	...	·55	„
		1932	...	·42	„
		1933	...	·46	„
NON-PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS	...	1930	...	·22	per 1,000.
		1931	...	·29	„
		1932	...	·19	„
		1933	...	·19	„

## RESPIRATORY DEATH RATE.

*i.e.*, Deaths due to Bronchitis, Pneumonia.

1930	...	1·6	per 1,000.
1931	...	1·01	„
1932	...	·98	„
1933	...	1·9	„

## ZYMOTIC DEATH RATE.

1930	...	·48	per 1,000.
1931	...	·52	„
1932	...	·26	„
1933	...	·29	„

## CANCER DEATH RATE.

1930	...	1·2	per 1,000.
1931	...	1·4	„
1932	...	1·1	„
1933	...	·98	„

TABLE IV.  
TADCASTER RURAL DISTRICT.  
INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Nett Deaths from stated causes at various ages under 1 year.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 week.	1-2 weeks.	2-3 weeks.	3-4 weeks.	Total under 4 weeks.	4 weeks and under 3 months.	3 months and under 6 months.	6 months and under 9 months.	9 months and under 12 months.	Total Deaths under 1 year.
All causes { Certified .. Uncertified	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Small-pox .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken-pox .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diphtheria and Croup .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous Meningitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abdominal Tuberculosis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases } .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) } .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Laryngitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2
Pneumonia (all forms) .. ..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	..	4	10
Diarrhœa .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	4
Gastritis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syphilis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Rickets .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation, overlying .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injury at Birth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Atelectasis .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital Malformations } .. ..	..	4	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
Premature Birth .. ..	7	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus } .. ..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3
Other causes .. ..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Totals .. ..	9	5	3	1	18	7	3	3	6	37

Nett Births in the year { Legitimate, 426.  
Illegitimate, 19.

Nett Deaths in the year { Legitimate Infants, 36.  
Illegitimate Infants, 1.

## CAUSES of DEATH in TADCASTER RURAL DISTRICT, 1933.

						Males.	Females.
ALL CAUSES	..	..	..	..	..	204	196
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Measles	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Whooping Cough	..	..	..	..	..	-	2
Diphtheria	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	11	15
Encephalitis Lethargica	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Cerebro-spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	-	1
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	..	..	..	..	..	7	7
Other Tuberculous Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	4	2
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
General Paralysis of the Insane, Tabes Dorsalis	..	..	..	..	..	1	-
Cancer, Malignant Disease	..	..	..	..	..	12	18
Diabetes	..	..	..	..	..	3	6
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	13	9
Heart Disease	..	..	..	..	..	30	40
Aneurysm	..	..	..	..	..	1	-
Other Circulatory Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	19	7
Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	8	13
Pneumonia (all forms)	..	..	..	..	..	22	7
Other Respiratory Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	6	3
Peptic Ulcer	..	..	..	..	..	1	-
Diarrhœa, etc. (under 2 years)	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Appendicitis	..	..	..	..	..	2	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Other Diseases of Liver, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Other digestive Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	4	3
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Puerperal Sepsis	..	..	..	..	..	-	2
Other Puerperal Causes	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, Malformations, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	9	10
Senility	..	..	..	..	..	3	13
Suicide	..	..	..	..	..	-	2
Other Violence	..	..	..	..	..	16	4
Other Defined Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	26	17
Causes ill-defined or unknown	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Special Causes (included above):							
Small-pox	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Polioencephalitis	..	..	..	..	..	-	-
Deaths of Infants under 1 year	{ Total				..	21	16
	{ Legitimate				..	21	15
	{ Illegitimate				..	-	1
LIVE BIRTHS	{ Total				..	225	220
	{ Legitimate				..	215	211
	{ Illegitimate				..	10	9
STILLBIRTHS	{ Total				..	10	8
	{ Legitimate				..	10	6
	{ Illegitimate				..	-	2
POPULATION	..	..	..	..	..	30,360	



## SECTION II.

### GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

#### STAFF OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH ;	}	W. BERTRAM HILL, M.D., etc. (Acting for the Selby Combined District.)
Medical Superintendent of the Isolation		
Hospital and of the Joint Small-pox		
Hospital      ...      ...      ...      ...		
Medical Officer in charge of Patients in the Isolation Hospital.	}	C. H. SYKES, L.R.C.P. (Part time).

#### SANITARY INSPECTORS.

WESTERN DIVISION    ...    10 Parishes    ...    Population, 15,942.

EASTERN DIVISION    ...    30 Parishes    ...    Population, 14,444.

WESTERN DIVISION : H. M. DRIVER, C.R. San. I.,  
Cert. Meat I.R.S.I.  
Appointed Senior Inspector under S.O. Order 1922.

EASTERN DIVISION : H. C. WOOD, C. R. San. I.,  
Cert. Meat I.R.S.I.

#### HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

##### GENERAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

SITUATION	...	...	Garforth Cliff, within the Garforth Urban District.	
ACCOMMODATION	...	Diphtheria	...	8 Beds
		Enteric Fever	...	8 Beds
		Scarlet Fever	...	12 Beds—Total 28.
STAFF	...	...	MATRON : Registered Nurse ; Certified General and Fever Training.	
			SISTER : Registered Nurse ; Certified General Training.	
			STAFF NURSE : Registered Fever Trained.	
			PROBATIONERS : Two.	
			DOMESTIC STAFF : Porter and Wife ; Maids.	
POPULATION SERVED	...	Tadcaster R.D.	...	30,386
		Garforth U.D.	...	3,774
				34,160

The Council has under consideration a Re-construction Scheme in connection with the Hospital, including the provision of a Cubicle Block, a new Scarlet Fever Ward, and Extensions to the Administrative Block.

## PATIENTS TREATED DURING THE YEAR:—

From	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	C S. Meningitis.	Tonsilitis.	Enteric	Combined Infections.	Total
Tadcaster R.D.	84 ...	37 ...	1 ...	2 ...	2 ...	4 ...	130
Garforth U.D.	8 ...	13 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	1 ...	22
Selby R.D.	1 ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	— ...	1

There were 4 deaths due to Diphtheria. 153

## SMALL POX HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

THE PONTEFRACT, TADCASTER, SELBY, AND HEMSWORTH  
JOINT HOSPITAL.

SITUATION.—Sherburn-in-Elmet, within the Tadcaster R. D.

ACCOMMODATION.—40 Beds (including 6 Single Bed Wards).

STAFF.—*Superintendent* ... The Medical Officer of Health.

*Domestic* ... Porter and Wife.

*Nursing Staff* ... Engaged when necessary.

The Hospital has not been in commission during the year.

## VACCINATION REGULATIONS, 1917.

No action was taken during the year.

## BACTERIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL WORK.

All bacteriological work is carried out in the Laboratory provided by the County Council, and Chemical Analyses by the Public Analyst.

Diphtheria.	Sputum.	Widal.	Water.	Other.
88 ...	17 ...	2 ...	16 ...	10

## DISINFECTION.

	Houses.	Schools.	Bedding.	Bedding destroyed.
WESTERN DIVISION ...	92 ...	— ...	1 ...	—
EASTERN DIVISION ...	30 ...	— ...	1 ...	—

## AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

For Infectious Cases.—Provided by the Rural District Council.

For General Cases.—Provided by several Collieries and a local organisation.

NURSING ARRANGEMENTS, HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS,  
HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSES.

Sturton Grange, Swillington,	} A whole-time Nurse.
Austhorpe, Preston, Whinmoor	
Huddleston, Newthorpe, Ryther,	} A whole-time Nurse.
Tadcaster, Oxton, Steeton,	
Catterton, Healaugh, Stutton,	
Appleton Roebuck, Bolton	
Percy, Acaster Selby ...	



Allerton Bywater, Kippax, Bowers Allerton, Bowers Row, Hollinghurst ... ..	}	A whole-time Nurse.
Aberford, Parlington, Lotherton, Hazlewood ... ..	}	District Nursing Association : Part-time Nurse, acting as Midwife.
Saxton, Towton, Lead, Barkston Ash ... ..		Local Nursing Association : Part-time Nurse, acting as Midwife.
Barwick-in-Elmet (including Scholes) ... ..	}	Local Nursing Association : Part-time Nurse, acting as Midwife.
Bilbrough, Colton, Askham Bryan ... ..		Local Nursing Association : Part-time Nurse, acting as Midwife.
Micklefield ... ..	}	Local Nursing Association : Part-time Nurse, acting as Midwife.
Ledston, Ledsham, Newton and Peckfield ... ..		Local Nursing Association : Part-time Nurse, acting as Midwife.
South Milford ... ..	}	Local Nursing Association : Part-time Nurse, acting as Midwife.
Ulleskelf, Kirk Fenton, Biggin, Grimston, Kirkby Wharfe ...		Local Nursing Association : Part-time Nurse, acting as Midwife.

## CHILD WELFARE CENTRES AND SCHOOL CLINICS.

Parish.	Hours of Attendance.		
Allerton Bywater ...	Mondays	...	2—4 p.m.
Tadcaster ...	Tuesdays	...	2—4 p.m.
Swillington ...	Wednesdays	...	2—4 p.m.
Kippax ...	Tuesdays	...	2—4 p.m.
South Milford ...	Tuesdays	...	2—4 p.m.

## MIDWIVES.

Parish.		Parish.	
Ulleskelf ...	1	Sherburn ...	2
Aberford ...	1	Swillington ...	1
Barwick ...	1	Allerton Bywater ...	1
Kirk Fenton ...	1	Great Preston ...	1
Micklefield ...	2	Ledsham ...	1

## HOSPITALS.

**MATERNITY.**—There is no Maternity Hospital in the area. Many cases, however, are sent to the Maternity Hospital and the Hospital for Women in the City of Leeds.

**FOR CHILDREN.**—None.

**FEVERS.**—Provided by the District Council (see *supra*) :—

(1) Voluntary ...	None.
(2) County Institution ...	30 Beds.

**ORDERS. SECTIONS OF ACTS, &c. IN OPERATION IN THE TADCASTER RURAL DISTRICT  
BY ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH.**

ACT.	SECTION.	DESCRIPTION.	PARISH
Public Health Act, 1875	42	Watering of Streets .. .. .	Kippax and East and West Tadcaster.
Do.	44	Power to make Byelaws, re Cleaning of Foot-paths, Removal of House Refuse, &c.	Whole District.
Do.	45	Provisions of Receptacles, Buildings and Places for Deposit of Rubbish	Barwick-in-Elmet.
Do.	112 & 113	Offensive Trades .. .. .	Whole District.
Do.	154	Power to Purchase Premises for Improvement of Streets	Whole District.
Do.	155 & 160	Power to Regulate Line of Buildings ..	Barwick-in-Elmet.
Do.	169 (2nd and 3rd paras.)	Slaughter-houses .. .. .	Whole District.
Do.	171	Incorporating Provisions of Town Police Clauses Act, 1847, with regard to fires	Acaster Selby, Appleton Roebuck, Askham Bryan, Bilbrough, Bolton Percy, Catterton, Colton, East Tadcaster, Healaugh, Oxtun, Ryther, Steeton, Ulleskelf, West Tadcaster. Barkston, Grimston, Huddleston, Kirkby Wharfe, Kirk Fenton, Lead, Newthorpe, Saxton, Sherburn-in-Elmet, South Milford, Stafton, and Towton.
Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1890	Part 3, 16—50	Sanitary and other Provisions .. .. .	Whole District.
Do.	29, 30 & 31	Slaughter-houses .. .. .	Whole District.
Do.	42	Erection of Statues and Monuments ..	West Tadcaster.

**Orders. Sections of Acts, &c., in operation in the Tadcaster Rural District by Order of the Minister of Health.**  
(continued).

ACT.	SECTION.	DESCRIPTION.	PARISH.
Infectious Diseases (Prevention) Act, 1890	..	.. .. ..	Whole District.
Public Health Acts, Amendment Act, 1907	30 & 33	Repairs and Enclosures of Dangerous Places	Allerton Bywater and Loek Lane S.D.D.
Do.	Part IV. 39, 40, 41 42 & 51	Infectious Diseases .. .. . Provision and Conversion of Closet Accommodation	Whole District.
Do.	57	Offensive Trades .. .. . Streets and Buildings .. .. .	Allerton Bywater, East Tadcaster, Kippax, Micklefield, South Milford, West Tadcaster, and Loek Lane S.D.D. Aberford, Great and Little Preston, Sherburn, and Swillington. Whole District.
Public Health Act, 1925	13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33	Sanitary Provisions .. .. . Vermineous Premises .. .. .	Whole District. Whole District.
Do.	36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42 & 43 45-50	Naming of Streets, &c. .. .. . Naming of Streets, &c. .. .. .	Allerton Bywater, Loek Lane S.D.D., East Tadcaster, Kippax, South Milford, West Tadcaster. Barwick-in-Elmet, Micklefield, and Sherburn-in- Elmet.
Do.	17, 18, 19, 21 & 39		
Do.	17, 18, 19 & 21		

SMOKE ABATEMENT ACT, 1926.—The Ministry of Health's Byelaw is in force throughout the Area.  
BYELAWS UNDER SEC. 8, H.A., 1930 (Sherburn-in-Elmet).

## SECTION III.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

#### WATER SUPPLY.

##### I.—NUMBER OF HOUSES GIVEN AN IMPROVED SUPPLY DURING THE YEAR

Parish.	Houses.
Allerton Bywater (proper) ...	25
Lock Lane ... ..	33
Kippax ... ..	81
	—
Total ...	139

##### II.—NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES CONNECTED TO THE MAINS :—

Parish.	Houses.	Parish.	Houses.
Aberford ... ..	1	Barkston ... ..	1
Barwick ... ..	38	South Milford ...	4
Kippax ... ..	1	Tadcaster West ...	3
Sherburn ... ..	27	„ East ... ..	6
Kirk Fenton ... ..	8	Bilbrough ... ..	1
Micklefield ... ..	1	Askham Bryan ...	5
Swillington... ..	2	Great Preston ...	1
Allerton Bywater ...	4		

The position with regard to the Water Supply of the Rural District is as follows :—

#### PIPED WATER SUPPLY.

From Leeds City ... ..	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Allerton Bywater.</li> <li>2. Great and Little Preston.</li> <li>3. Kippax.</li> <li>4. Micklefield.</li> <li>5. Swillington.</li> <li>6. Aberford.</li> <li>7. Austhorpe.</li> <li>8. Barkston Ash.</li> <li>9. Barwick.</li> <li>10. Kirk Fenton.</li> <li>11. Lead.</li> <li>12. Lotherton.</li> <li>13. Parlington.</li> <li>14. Saxton.</li> <li>15. Sherburn.</li> </ol>
From York City ... ..	16. Askham Bryan.
Local Sources (Deep Well & Works) ...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. Tadcaster East and West.</li> <li>18. Bilbrough.</li> <li>19. Oxtun.</li> <li>20. Steeton.</li> <li>21. Stutton-cum-Hazlewood.</li> <li>22. South Milford.</li> <li>23. Ledsham.</li> <li>24. Healaugh.</li> </ol>
Local Supply ... ..	
„ (Private) ... ..	
„ (Private) ... ..	

The remaining Parishes are supplied from shallow wells.

During the year complaint as to the shortage of water was only received from one Parish, viz., Towton. It is probable though that some degree of water shortage existed on isolated premises.

A detailed investigation into the Water Supply has recently been made in the undermentioned Parishes :—

**LEDSTON.**—This village is supplied by springs and wells, the water from some of which is not satisfactory; many of the cottagers are compelled to fetch water from an unreasonable distance. A scheme has been considered for taking water from a spring, the erection of a reservoir, and laying the necessary mains. A detached portion of the Parish (66 houses) is supplied from the mains of Leeds City.

**NEWTON KYME.**—This village is supplied from wells—three of which, including the Public Pump—have been proved to be polluted. The Public Pump has been closed, and this has caused several houses to be without any reasonable water supply. The installation of a piped supply would entail a very serious charge on the parish, and the property owners are considering whether they themselves will put down two or three deep bore wells. The matter is receiving the attention of the Council.

**ULLESKELF.**—A year ago a series of samples from the private wells in the village was examined bacteriologically, and of 13 samples examined, eleven proved definitely polluted.

A Table is provided at the end of this Section which shows the number of houses connected to the water mains, also the number of houses in each parish.

Eighty per cent. of the houses in the area are provided with a piped supply of water.

## **DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.**

**I.—SEWER EXTENSIONS.**—Parish of Micklefield, 70 yards.

**II.—CONVERSIONS TO A WATER CARRIAGE SYSTEM :—**

Parish.	Conversions.	Additional W.C.
Allerton Bywater ...	1	—
Barwick-in-Elmet ...	26	—
Kippax ...	38	—
Lock Lane ...	6	—
Tadcaster West ...	4	—
Tadcaster East ...	8	2
Aberford ...	21	4
Sherburn ...	1	2
Kirk Fenton ...	7	—

III.—APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF EACH TYPE OF CONVENIENCE AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR, IN THE MORE POPULOUS PARISHES OF :—

Parish.	W.C.'s.	Box Closets.	Privy Middens.
Allerton Bywater ...	179	1	548
Lock Lane ...	37	—	350
Barwick ...	235	—	91
Great & Little Preston ...	9	—	248
Kippax ...	358	—	214
Tadcaster E. ...	221	1	49
Tadcaster W. ...	547	1	51
South Milford ...	89	22	105
Sherburn ...	173	3	232
Micklefield ...	278	6	154
Aberford ...	113	9	107

IV.—SCAVENGING.—This service is carried out by contract with the Council in 14 of the populous parishes. All these schemes are described as being adequate. In the Parish of Swillington there are two private schemes.

V.—MOVEABLE ASHBINS have been installed as follows :—

Parish.	Bins.
Allerton Bywater ...	9
Kippax ...	48
Austhorpe ...	2
Barwick ...	36
Tadcaster W. ...	12
Aberford ...	12

VI.—TIPPING OF REFUSE :—

Western Division.	Eastern Division.
6	7

### PARISH OF LEDSHAM.

The following extract is taken from a Report submitted to the Council in April, 1932 :—

“DRAINAGE.—22 houses have sinks and outside gullies, 1 house has no sink but outside gulley, and 12 houses have no drainage. The disposal of waste water is very unsatisfactory. There are no sewers in the village, and all the drains discharge either into cesspools or into sumps in the fields or gardens, and in all cases the point of discharge is too near the houses and must be offensive in warm weather.”

The question of providing this village with an adequate sewerage scheme should receive the attention of the Council.



## SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT.

At the end of this Section will be found Tables supplied by the Sanitary Inspectors, shewing the work carried out during the year.

### REGULATED TRADES.

#### THE FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT, 1901.

		WESTERN DIVISION.		EASTERN DIVISION.	
Factories	... ..	10	...	36	
Workshops	... ..	8	...	22	
Out-workers	... ..	Nil	...	Nil	
Notices Served	... ..	11	...	Nil	

### OFFENSIVE TRADES.

Type of Trade.					Number.
Fish Frying	... ..	...	...	...	32
Gut Scraping	... ..	...	...	...	1

These premises are generally well kept.

### COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

The one Common Lodging House is kept in a satisfactory condition.

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

#### WESTERN DIVISION :—

Schools.	Piped Water.	Wells.	W.C.'s.	Box.	Privies.
11	... 10	1	... 5	2	.. 4

The School (old) at Swillington is provided with Privies which are very offensive and constitute a nuisance. They should be converted to a Water Carriage System. The Managers have been requested to convert to W.C.'s.

#### EASTERN DIVISION :—

Schools.	Piped Water.	Wells.	W.C.'s.	Box.	Privies.
16	... 11	4	... 6	5	... 5

The conveniences and the drainage at the Barkston School are not satisfactory, and these should receive attention. No action has yet been taken—the general sewerage of the village being involved.

The Water Supply at the Ulleskelf School is unsatisfactory, being derived from rain water tanks.

### SMOKE ABATEMENT ACT, 1926.

Number of smoke observations reported upon, 4.

Some improvement has been effected during the year.

**HOUSING.**

The number of houses erected by the District Council is as follows :—

**1919 SCHEME.**

Parish.	Number of Houses.		
Allerton Bywater	...	...	68
Kippax ...	...	...	48
Micklefield	...	...	60
Sherburn-in-Elmet	...	...	54
South Milford	...	...	12
Swillington	...	...	60
Tadcaster	...	...	48
			—
			350

**HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1924.**

Parish.	Number of Houses.		
Allerton Bywater	...	...	140
Askham Bryan	...	...	4
Barwick-in-Elmet	...	...	10
Kippax ...	...	...	62
Kirk Fenton	...	...	18
Micklefield	...	...	80
Sherburn-in-Elmet	...	...	20
Swillington	...	...	116
Tadcaster	...	...	48
			—
			498

**HOUSING ACT, 1930.**

Parish.	Number of Houses.		
Kippax ... ..	...	...	24
Sherburn-in-Elmet	...	...	16
			—
			40
			—

Total (350 + 498 + 40) ... 888

**HOUSES BUILT IN 1933.**

ABERFORD ... 16 Houses (three bedroom type).

**TOTAL HOUSES BUILT BY THE DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

Act.	Houses.		
1919	...	...	350
1924	...	...	498
1930	...	...	40
			—
			888
Year 1933	...	...	16 Aberford.
			—
Total	...		904 houses.



## HOUSING ACT, 1930.

In order to comply with the terms of Circular Letter 1331 issued by the Ministry of Health a survey of the Rural District was undertaken, and a Special Report was presented to the Council. A Sub-Committee subsequently made an inspection of the various Areas scheduled in the Report, and the following programme has been submitted to the Ministry of Health.

The work under the First Year's programme is now proceeding.

## HOUSING ACT, 1930.

### SLUM CLEARANCE.

#### I.—CLEARANCE AREAS.

Names of Areas in the District in which Clearance is necessary.	Number of		Number of new houses to be provided	Year during which Clearance is to be effected.
	Houses	Persons to be displaced.		
TADCASTER (EAST).				
Rockcliffe Yard ..	17	68	17	1934
Bollond's Yard ..	8	29	7	
TADCASTER (WEST).				
Peg Lane ..	4	13	4	1934
Moore's Yard ..	4	10	4	
Wharfe Bank ..	4	16	4	
Lady Pitts ..	4	16	4	
Chapel Yard ..	9	34	9	
Dawson's Yard ..	5	5	2	
KIPPAX.				
School Lane ..	6	22	6	1935
Well Lane ..	10	52	10	
Pease Fold ..	4	7	4	
Mount Pleasant ..	4	7	3	
Bramham's Yard	3	3	2	
Butt Lane ..	6	11	6	
LOCK LANE.				
Shepherd's Buildings ..	6	37	6	1936
Totals ..	94	330	88	

# INDIVIDUAL UNFIT HOUSES.

(Sec. 19 H.A. 1930).

Year.	Parish.	Unfit Houses.	Persons Displaced.	New Houses to be Provided
1934	Tadcaster East .. ..	6	21	5
	Tadcaster West .. ..	3	9	3
	South Milford .. ..	22	81	20
		31	111	28
1935	Kippax .. ..	24	71	21
	Lock Lane .. ..	1	3	1
	Scholes .. ..	1	2	-
		26	76	22
1936	Ulleskelf .. ..	7	22	7
	Appleton Roebuck .. ..	7	41	7
	Sherburn .. ..	30	125	30
		44	188	44
1937	Bilbrough .. ..	3	8	3
	Saxton .. ..	4	15	4
	Kirk Fenton .. ..	5	21	3
	Askham Bryan .. ..	10	21	9
	Newthorpe .. ..	4	8	-
	Stutton .. ..	1	2	1
	Barnston .. ..	2	6	1
	Great and Little Preston	6	15	6
		35	96	27
	Total .. ..	136	471	121

## TOWN PLANNING.

A Town Planning Scheme has been formulated for a portion of the Parishes of Barwick-in-Elmet, Swillington and Austhorpe.

HOUSING ACT, 1930.

ACTION TAKEN TO REMEDY DEFECTS DURING YEAR ENDING 1933.

WESTERN DIVISION.

SECTION 17.						SECTION 19.								CLEARANCE AREAS.					IMPROVEMENT AREAS.				
Parish.	No. of Dwelling-houses dealt with.	By Preliminary Notice	By Statutory Notice.	Dwelling-houses made fit.		Parish.	No. of Dwelling-houses dealt with.	Undertakings given by Owners.		Dwellinghouses made fit.	Demolition Orders made.	Dwellinghouses Demolished.	Application made to County Court.	Parish	Situation	No. of Dwelling-houses dealt with	Clearance Orders made.	Dwellinghouses Demolished.	Other Buildings Demolished.	Parish.	Situation.	No. of Dwelling-houses Repaired.	No of Dwellinghouses Demolished.
				By Owners.	By Council.			To Repair.	To Close.														
Kippax .. ..	107	56	51	59	-	Kippax .. ..	21	17	3	4	1	1	-	Kippax ..	School Lane ..	6	-	-	-				
*Kippax .. ..	-	2	-	7	-	*Barwick-in-Elmet ..	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Do. ..	Well Lane ..	10	-	-	-				
*Barwick-in-Elmet	3	11	3	11	-	*Lock Lane ..	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	Do. ..	Pease Fold ..	4	-	-	-				
						*Gt. Preston	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Do. ..	High Street ..	4	-	-	-				
														Do. ..	Bramham's Yd.	3	-	-	-				
														Do. ..	Butt Hill ..	6	-	-	-				
	110	69	54	77	-		29	18	3	5	1	1	-			33	-	-	-				

\* Denotes work done in 1933, but the notices were served in 1932.

Inspected in 1933. Representation not yet made.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Aberford .. ..	10	3	7	10	-	Sherburn-in-Elmet ..	11	-	-	-	11	11	1	Tadcaster E.	Rockcliffe Yard	16	-	-	-	Sherburn-in-Elmet	Chapel Yard	7	8
Askham Bryan ..	3	3	3	-	-	Aberford ..	6	-	4	1	-	-	-	Do.	Bolland's Yd.	8	-	-	-				
Appleton Roebuck	2	2	-	-	-	Church Fenton	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	Tadcaster W.	Wharfe Bank	4	-	-	-				
Church Fenton ..	2	2	1	1	-	Askham Bryan	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	Do.	Chapel Yard ..	9	-	-	-				
														Do.	Moore's Yard	4	-	-	-				
														Do.	Peg Lane ..	4	-	-	-				
	17	10	11	11	-		25	4	8	1	11	11	1			45	-	-	-			7	8

WORK CARRIED OUT IN THE PARISH OF BARWICK-IN-ELMET DURING THE YEAR 1933.

Towards the latter part of 1932 a house-to-house inspection was made of the Village of Barwick-in-Elmet, when 164 houses were inspected and defects noted at 88 houses.

In all 193 defects were noted, and 71 notices were served covering the above defects.

Up to the end of 1933, 67 of these notices were complied with (and the remaining 4 are in progress); thus 172 of the above defects have been remedied, leaving 21 defects at the end of 1933, but these are being complied with.

A brief summary of the work completed is as follows :—

Houses closed	...	...	...	1
Houses repaired	...	...	...	18
Privies converted to W.C.'s	...	...	...	28
Houses provided with ashbins	...	...	...	44
New privies and ashpits built	...	...	...	2
Privies and ashpits repaired	...	...	...	14
New sinks fixed	...	...	...	17
Houses redrained	...	...	...	4
Other defects remedied	...	...	...	32



## HOUSING STATISTICS.

	Eastern Division.	Western Division.
<b>1.—INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES DURING THE YEAR.</b>		
(1) (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .. .. .	90	249
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	354	747
(2) (a) Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 .. .. .	71	176
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	71	528
(3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .. .. .	61	29
(4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ..	10	107
<b>2.—REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES:—</b>		
Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers .. .. .	4	39
<b>3.—ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE YEAR.</b>		
<b>A.—Proceedings under Sections 17, 18 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1930:</b>		
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ..	11	56
(2) Number of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:		
(a) By owners .. .. .	11	77
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ..	0	0
<b>B.—Proceedings under Public Health Acts:</b>		
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .. .. .	19	15
(2) Number of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:		
(a) By Owners .. .. .	12	15
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners ..	0	0
<b>C.—Proceedings under Sections 19 and 21 of the Housing Act, 1930:</b>		
(1) Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .. .. .	11	1
(2) Number of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .. .. .	11	1
<b>D.—Proceedings under Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930:</b>		
(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made .. .. .	0	0
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit.. .. .	0	0



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## WESTERN DIVISION.

### HOUSING ACTS, 1925—1930.

No. of dwellinghouses inspected	..	..	..	..	..	176
„ inspections made	..	..	..	..	..	528

### ACTION TAKEN UNDER STATUTORY POWERS.

SECTION 17—No. of dwellinghouses requiring repairs	..	..	..	107
„ Statutory Notices served	..	..	..	51
„ „ „ complied with	..	..	..	38
„ Informal Notices served	..	..	..	56
„ „ „ complied with	..	..	..	39
„ dwellinghouses made fit by the L. A. in default	..	..	..	0
SECTION 19—No. of dwellinghouses found unfit	..	..	..	32
„ Statutory Notices served	..	..	..	26
„ dwellinghouses made fit by Owners	..	..	..	8
„ „ „ demolished	..	..	..	1

### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

No. of houses inspected	..	..	..	..	..	73
„ nuisances found	..	..	..	..	..	83
„ Statutory Notices served	..	..	..	..	..	15
„ „ „ „ complied with	..	..	..	..	..	15
„ Informal Notices served	..	..	..	..	..	108
„ „ „ „ complied with	..	..	..	..	..	102
„ new privies and ashpits built	..	..	..	..	..	11
„ privies converted to W.C.'s	..	..	..	..	..	68
„ ashbins provided in lieu of ashpits	..	..	..	..	..	95
„ additional W.C.'s built for old property	..	..	..	..	..	13
„ overcrowding cases abated	..	..	..	..	..	1
„ houses redrained	..	..	..	..	..	6
„ nuisances abated	..	..	..	..	..	138
„ nuisances in band at close of year	..	..	..	..	..	150

### WATER SUPPLY.

No. of water samples collected for bacteriological examination	..	..	..	3
„ „ „ „ chemical analysis	..	..	..	5
„ wells closed	..	..	..	0
„ pumps repaired	..	..	..	0

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

No. of notified cases inquired into and reports made	..	..	..	137
„ houses disinfected	..	..	..	92
„ cases where bedding steam disinfected	..	..	..	1
„ „ „ „ was destroyed	..	..	..	0
Schools disinfected	..	..	..	0

## MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926.

No. of inspections made to cowsheds and dairies .. .. .	217
„ cowsheds reconditioned with new floors, light and ventilation ..	10
„ „ cleansed and linewashed after informal notice ..	3
„ dairy farms provided with piped water supply .. .. .	2
„ cowsheds built new .. .. .	6
„ milk rooms provided .. .. .	1

## SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

No. of inspections made .. .. .	719
„ slaughter houses cleansed after informal notice .. ..	8
„ contraventions found .. .. .	1

## BUTCHERS' SHOPS.

No. of inspections made .. .. .	80
„ contraventions found .. .. .	0

## PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS, 1924.

No. of carcasses of meat inspected—Cattle 632, Sheep 621, Pigs 326, total	1579
„ emergency slaughters notified .. .. .	150
Amount of meat condemned .. .. .	3 tons, 9 cwt., 2 qrs.
Contraventions of regulations reported to L. A. .. .. .	3
Legal proceedings taken .. .. .	1

## FOOD PREMISES.

No. of inspections made to shops, etc., where food is prepared or stored for sale .. .. .	165
„ contraventions found .. .. .	0

## FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT.

No. of workshops inspected .. .. .	94
„ contraventions found .. .. .	0
„ „ remedied .. .. .	0
„ bakehouses inspected .. .. .	53
„ contraventions found .. .. .	11
„ „ remedied .. .. .	11

## OFFENSIVE TRADES.

No. of inspections made .. .. .	122
„ contraventions found .. .. .	12
„ „ remedied .. .. .	12

## PUBLIC HEALTH (SMOKE ABATEMENT) ACT, 1926.

No. of smoke observations reported upon .. .. .	0
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## CANAL BOATS ACTS.

No. of canal boats inspected .. .. .	4
„ contraventions found .. .. .	0
„ „ remedied .. .. .	0

## SCAVENGING.

Public scavenging supervised in the following parishes:—

Allerton Bywater,	Lock Lane.	Kippax.
do.	Proper,	Ledston.
do.	Hollinghurst.	Austhorpe.
Great and Little Preston.		Barwick-in-Elmet.

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### EASTERN DIVISION.

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#### HOUSING ACTS, 1925—1930.

No. of dwellinghouses inspected	..	..	..	..	..	71
„ inspections made	..	..	..	..	..	354

#### ACTION TAKEN UNDER STATUTORY POWERS.

SECTION 17—No. of dwellinghouses requiring repairs	..	..	..	..	17
„ Statutory Notices served	..	..	..	..	11
„ „ „ complied with	..	..	..	..	11
„ Informal Notices served	..	..	..	..	10
„ „ „ complied with	..	..	..	..	4
„ dwellinghouses made fit by the L.A. in default	..	..	..	..	0
SECTION 19—No. of dwellinghouses found unfit	..	..	..	..	25
„ Statutory Notices served	..	..	..	..	25
„ dwellinghouses made fit by Owners	..	..	..	..	2
„ „ „ demolished	..	..	..	..	11

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

No. of houses inspected	..	..	..	..	..	90
„ nuisances found	..	..	..	..	..	19
„ Statutory Notices served	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ „ „ „ complied with	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ Informal Notices served	..	..	..	..	..	19
„ „ „ „ complied with	..	..	..	..	..	12
„ new privies and ashpits built	..	..	..	..	..	2
„ privies converted to W.C.'s	..	..	..	..	..	41
„ ashbins provided in lieu of ashpits	..	..	..	..	..	25
„ additional W.C.'s built for old property	..	..	..	..	..	8
„ overcrowding cases abated	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ houses redrained	..	..	..	..	..	15
„ nuisances abated	..	..	..	..	..	10
„ nuisances in hand at close of year	..	..	..	..	..	9

#### WATER SUPPLY.

No. of water samples collected for bacteriological examination	..	..	..	..	10
„ „ „ „ chemical analysis	..	..	..	..	3
„ wells closed	..	..	..	..	1
„ pumps repaired	..	..	..	..	0

#### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

No. of notified cases inquired into and reports made	..	..	..	..	51
„ houses disinfected	..	..	..	..	30
„ cases where bedding steam disinfected	..	..	..	..	1
„ „ „ „ was destroyed	..	..	..	..	0
Schools Disinfected	..	..	..	..	0



## MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER, 1926.

No. of inspections made to cowsheds and dairies	..	..	..	309
„ cowsheds reconditioned with new floors, light and ventilation	..	..	..	4
„ „ cleansed and linewashed after informal notice	..	..	..	5
„ dairy farms provided with piped water supply	..	..	..	0
„ cowsheds built new	..	..	..	3
„ milk rooms provided	..	..	..	3

## SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

No. of inspections made	..	..	..	..	..	281
„ slaughter houses cleansed after informal notice				..	..	3
„ contraventions found		..	..	..	..	1

## BUTCHERS' SHOPS.

No. of inspections made	..	..	..	..	..	50
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	0

## PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS, 1924.

No. of carcasses of meat inspected—Cattle 298, Sheep 365, Pigs 264, total	927
„ emergency slaughters notified	4
Amount of meat condemned—	11 cwts, 2 qrs.
Contraventions of regulations reported to L.A.	1
Legal proceedings taken	0

## FOOD PREMISES.

No. of inspections made to shops, etc., where food is prepared or stored for sale	..	..	..	..	..	..	50
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	0	

## FACTORY AND WORKSHOPS ACT.

No. of workshops inspected	..	..	..	..	..	10
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ „ remedied	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ bakehouses inspected	..	..	..	..	..	5
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ „ remedied	..	..	..	..	..	0

## OFFENSIVE TRADES.

No. of inspections made	..	..	..	..	..	12
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ „ remedied	..	..	..	..	..	0

## PUBLIC HEALTH (SMOKE ABATEMENT) ACT, 1926.

No. of smoke observations reported upon	..	..	..	4
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## CANAL BOATS ACTS.

No. of canal boats inspected	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ contraventions found	..	..	..	..	..	0
„ „ remedied	..	..	..	..	..	0

## SCAVENGING.

Public scavenging supervised in the following parishes :—

Tadcaster E. and W.	Aberford	{	Aberford.
Sherburn-in-Elmet.			Lotherton.
South Milford.			Parlington.
Micklefield.			

## TADCASTER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LIST OF HOUSES TAKEN FROM VALUATION LIST  
1ST JANUARY, 1934.

Parishes.	Houses over £26 Rental.	Houses of £26 Rental and under.	Houses connected to Water Supply.
Aberford .. .. .	19	141	135
Acaster Selby .. .. .	—	18	—
Allerton Bywater .. .. .	31	1155	1186
Appleton Roebuck .. .. .	10	107	—
Askham Bryan .. .. .	14	71	72
Austhorpe .. .. .	5	27	16
Barkston Ash .. .. .	5	76	52
Barwick-in-Elmet .. .. .	95	622	595
Bilbrough .. .. .	7	36	25
Bolton Percy .. .. .	6	58	—
Catterton .. .. .	—	8	—
Colton .. .. .	5	28	—
East Tadcaster .. .. .	20	382	402
Great and Little Preston .. .. .	4	278	282
Grimston .. .. .	3	15	—
Healaugh .. .. .	5	48	—
Huddleston-cum-Lumby .. .. .	5	50	—
Kippax .. .. .	55	1143	1194
Kirk Fenton .. .. .	11	174	156
Kirkby Wharfe .. .. .	6	25	—
Lead .. .. .	—	9	—
Ledsham .. .. .	3	74	—
Ledston .. .. .	3	111	70
Lotherton .. .. .	11	94	87
Micklefield .. .. .	5	444	448
Newthorpe .. .. .	2	23	—
Newton Kyme .. .. .	5	38	—
Oxton .. .. .	3	9	—
Parlington .. .. .	—	52	30
Ryther .. .. .	2	66	—
Saxton .. .. .	4	63	45
Sherburn .. .. .	44	493	476
South Milford .. .. .	18	258	175
Steeton .. .. .	1	13	7
Sturton Grange .. .. .	1	10	—
Stutton-cum-Hazlewood .. .. .	3	105	30
Swillington .. .. .	10	434	429
Towton .. .. .	2	19	—
Ulleskelf .. .. .	7	97	—
West Tadcaster .. .. .	100	503	538
	530	7377	6450

## INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS &amp; WORKPLACES.

PREMISES.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (including Factory Laundries) .. } Workshops (including Workshop Laundries) } Workplaces .. .. . }	162	11	..
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## DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS &amp; WORKPLACES.

PARTICULARS.	Number of Defects			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
<b>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—</b>	..	..	..	..
Want of Cleanliness .. .. .	11	11	..	..
Want of Ventilation .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Overcrowding .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Want of drainage of floors .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other Nuisances—drains defective .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Offensive Accumulations .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Sanitary Accommodation { Insufficient .. .. .	..	..	..	..
{ Defective .. .. .	..	..	..	..
{ Not separate .. .. .	..	..	..	..
<b>Offences under the Factory &amp; Workshops Act :</b>				
Illegal occupation of underground bakehouses (s. 101, 97–100) .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other offences .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Sinks not disconnected .. .. .	..	..	..	..
	11	11	..	..

## SECTION IV.

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE FOOD SUPPLY.

## MILK SUPPLY.

				Western Div.	Eastern Div.
1. Number of Cowkeepers	...	...	...	77	164
2. Cowkeepers also Milk-sellers	...	...	...	34	138
3. Milk Retailers (not Cowkeepers) with Premises				8	1
"                    "            without Premises				10	4
4. Number of Cowsheds	...	...	...	108	166
5. Approximate number of Cows		...	...	947	1,100
6. Number of Wholesale Producers		...	...	45	28
7. Register No. 1 (entries)	...	...	...	52	28
Register No. 2 (entries)	...	...	...	45	143
8. Milk Shops	...	...	...	Nil	Nil
9. Number of Premises upon which Milk cooling is carried out	...	...	...	36	12

## MILK SPECIAL DESIGNATION ORDER, 1923.

		Grade A.		Grade A. TT.		Certified, Pasteurised.		
WESTERN DIVISION	...	3	...	Nil	...	Nil	...	3
EASTERN DIVISION	...	Nil	...	Nil	...	Nil	...	Nil

Reference to the Table at the end of this Section shows the number of Milk Premises which have been improved during the year.

Close co-operation is maintained with the Veterinary Officer of the County Council and the Sanitary Inspector frequently accompanies the former on his inspections.

## MEAT INSPECTION.

## SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

		Registered.		Licensed.
WESTERN DIVISION	...	3	...	8
EASTERN DIVISION	...	16	...	7

BUTCHER'S SHOPS.

WESTERN DIVISION	...	24	(with glass windows).
EASTERN DIVISION	...	21	(with glass windows).
		1	(with open window).

1—Total number of Inspections made to Slaughter Houses at time of slaughter	..	..	..	W. D.	..	E. D.
2—Number of Inspections to each S. H.	..	..	..	Weekly	..	34
3—Number of Carcases inspected—(1) Cattle	..	..	..	632	..	298
(2) Sheep	..	..	..	621	..	365
(3) Pigs	..	..	..	326	..	264
4—Amount of Meat condemned	..	..	..	Tons.	Cwts.	Cwts. Qrs.
				3	9	11 2

		W. D.		E. D.
Notifications of Special Slaughter	...	130	...	4

## PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1925, SEC. 72.

					W. D.	E. D.
Number of inspections of Shops in which food					94	50
is prepared	...	...	...	...	...	...

## SECTION V.

## PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

From Table II. it will be seen that 156 Notifications were received during the year.

123 cases were removed to hospital.

## INCIDENCE OF THE PRINCIPAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES FOR THE YEARS 1926—1930.

Year.	Diphtheria.	Erysipelas.	Scarlet Fever.	Enteric Fever.	Small-pox.	C.S. Fever.
1926-1930 ...	30 ...	12 ...	116 ...	26 ...	18 ...	—
1931 ...	50 ...	8 ...	96 ...	— ...	— ...	—
1932 ...	14 ...	9 ...	55 ...	1 ...	— ...	—
1933 ...	41 ...	13 ...	97 ...	2 ...	— ...	2

## PUERPERAL FEVER AND PUERPERAL PYREXIA.

One case of Puerperal Pyrexia was notified, and was removed to hospital.

Number of cases of Puerperal Fever and Pyrexia notified since the year 1926 :—

	Puerperal Pyrexia.		Hospital.		Puerperal Fever.		Hospital.
1926 ...	—	...	—	...	3	...	3
1927 ...	—	...	—	...	1	...	1
1928 ...	5	...	3	...	1	...	1
1929 ...	3	...	1	...	2	...	1
1930 ...	4	...	1	...	2	...	1
1931 ...	5	...	3	...	1	...	1
1932 ...	2	...	2	...	2	...	—
1933 ...	1	...	1	...	—	...	—

## MATERNAL MORTALITY.

The Maternal Mortality for the Rural District for the years 1930—1933 is as follows :—

Year.	Deaths.		Births.	Death Rate.	Total.	England and Wales.	Total.
1930	{ Sepsis ... 1 }	{ Other Causes nil }	582	{ Sepsis 1·7 }	1·7	{ Sepsis 1·92 }	4·40
				{ Other nil }		{ Other 2·68 }	
1931	{ Sepsis ... 1 }	{ Other ... nil }	471	{ Sepsis ·03 }	·03	{ Sepsis 1·60 }	4·11
				{ Other nil }		{ Other 2·45 }	
1932	{ Sepsis ... nil }	{ Other ... 1 }	492	{ Sepsis nil }	·03	{ Sepsis 1·61 }	4·24
				{ Other ·03 }		{ Other 2·63 }	
1933	{ Sepsis ... 2 }	{ Other ... nil }	445	{ Sepsis ·06 }	·06	{ Sepsis 1·79 }	4·42
				{ Other nil }		{ Other 2·63 }	

## PNEUMONIA REGULATIONS, 1928.

35 cases were notified.

## SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR EPIDEMIC DISEASE.

Kirk Fenton	...	...	16--20 January	...	Influenza
Ulleskelf	...	...	16--27	..	..
Tadcaster (Infants)	...	...	20--26	..	..
"    Council	...	...	23--27	..	..
Ryther	...	...	24--27	..	..
Billbrough	...	...	25--27	..	..
Saxton	...	...	30 Jan.—3 Feb.	...	..
Appleton Roebuck	...	...	22 May--2 June	...	Chicken Pox
Kippax	...	Exclusion of children under 5	...	...	Measles
Micklefield (Infants)	...	3 Oct.—20 Oct.	...	..	..
Tadcaster Council (Infants)	...	29 Nov.—23 Dec.	...	...	Whooping Cough

## VACCINATION STATE OF THE TADCASTER DISTRICT.

Registration District.	Births Registered.	Successfully Vaccinated.	Deaths, &c	Conscientious Objectors.	
Tadcaster	... 170	... 122	... 7	... 41	... = 24%.
Aberford	... 291	... 131	... 12	... 148	... = 50%.

CASE RATE OF ACUTE INFECTIOUS DISEASE,  
PER 1,000 POPULATION LIVING.

	England and Wales.	Tadcaster Rural District
Small Pox	... 02	...
Scarlet Fever	... 3.21	... 3.1
Diphtheria	... 1.18	... 1.3
Enteric Fever	... 04	...
Puerperal Fever	... 05 (3.5) *	... 00 (0.00) *
Puerperal Pyrexia	... 14 (9.6) *	... 03 (2.1) *
Erysipelas	... 45	...

\* Calculated per 1,000 Live Births.

## TUBERCULOSIS.

12 cases of Pulmonary and 13 Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis were notified, as compared with 28 Pulmonary and 18 Non-Pulmonary in the previous year.

Years.	Pulmonary.	Non-Pulmonary.
1926—1930	... 44.4	... 15.2
1931	... 35	... 9
1932	... 28	... 13
1933	... 12	... 13

17 cases were admitted to Sanatorium.

Under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1924, the following return was made up to 31st December, 1931 :—

Number of cases of Tuberculosis remaining on the Register.	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
	154	114	31	—

There were therefore known to be in the district :—

299 cases—185 Males and 114 Females.

## PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1925.

No action was called for under these Regulations during the year.

### TUBERCULOSIS.

#### NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1933.

Age Periods.	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..
5	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	1
10	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..
15	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
20	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..
25	..	2	..	1	1	3	..	1
35	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	..
45	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..
55	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..
65	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
and upwards	8	4	8	5	8	7	4	2







TABLE II.

### Cases of Infectious Disease Notified during the Year 1933.

TADCASTER RURAL DISTRICT.

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